

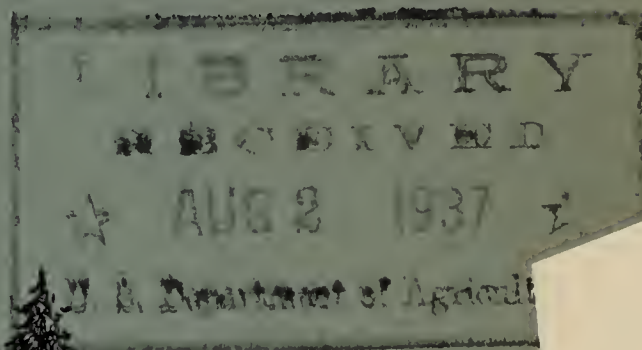
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# IRISSES

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## FOREWORD

In the following list no attempt has been made to classify bearded varieties according to color, type or habit of growth, aside from making a separate list of the dwarfs. Those irises which are described as "intermediates" are lower in growth and earlier to bloom than the "tall bearded", and are especially good for massing. In this section dwarf irises usually begin to bloom early in April, are followed by the intermediates, and in May by the tall varieties, but as the seasons vary so greatly in different years, exact dates cannot be given.

Siberian iris blooms with the tall bearded. The flowers are smaller and more delicate, and usually have conspicuous veining on the haft.

Japanese iris has large flowers which open flat. It blooms in June, after the "big parade" is over.

The number following the name is the 1932 rating for the variety, as given by the American Iris Society. The letter following the description gives the average height: T-tall, thirty inches or over; M-medium, twenty to thirty inches; L-low, fifteen to twenty inches.

S Standards, the upper petals.

F Falls, the lower "petals".

Haft The upper narrow part of the fall.

Self The entire flower of one color.

Bicolor Standards of one color, falls of another, usually darker.

Plicata A light-colored iris marked with a "button-holed" edge, or dotted over the surface with a darker shade.

Variegata Standards yellow, falls some shade of red.

# INTERMEDIATE AND TALL BEARDED IRIS

	ONE THREE	
AMBASSADEUR 83 S bronze lavender, F velvety purple brown, large fragrant flowers. Late. T -----	.10	.25
AMERIND 80 S bronzy tan, F tan flushed with lavender. Unusual effect in sunshine. Late. T -----	.15	.35
ASIA 80 S pale silvery lavender, shaded yellow at base; F light lavender-violet. Conspicuous veining and bright gold beard. Late. T -----	.15	.35
B. Y. MORRISON 78 S lavender-violet, F velvety raisin purple with wide border of lavender. M -----	.10	.25
BALLERINE 82 Ruffled silvery lavender, F shaded with pink. Early. T ----	.15	.35
BRUNO 83 S gray lavender, shaded bronze at base, F dark velvety violet. Late. M -----	.25	.65
BUTO 83 S royal purple, F velvety black violet. Large flower of heavy texture. Early. -----	.25	.65
CARDINAL 86 S rosy lavender, F velvety prune purple, shading to bright pansy violet at the margin. One of the most popular of the "reds". M -----	.25	.60
CHESTNUT 81 S ruffled cinnamon drab, F cream dotted brownish violet. Early. M -----	.25	.60
CHURCHMOUSE 79 A soft purple brown self with orange beard. M -----	.25	.60

COPPERSMITH 83	S rosy buff, F coppery, overlaid with velvety red. Late. Large-flowered. T-----	.25	.60
CORONATION 86	Large clear buttercup yellow, with metallic sheen. Late. T	.25	.65
DAMOZEL 80	Large ruffled white flowers, dotted and edged deep lavender. T	.10	.25
DAUNTLESS 89	S rosy purple flushed glowing bronze at base; F velvety brownish red, with blackish shadings. Large flowers of fine form and substance. The reddest of all, except for novelties.-----	.80	2.00
DEJAH 70	Large silvery blue with darker falls and red-gold beard. T-----	.10	.25
EDOUARD MICHEL 75	Deep wine-red self with frilled S. M-----	.10	.25
FOLKWANG 77	S white, shaded delicate rose-pink; F claret, shading to white at edge. One of the pinkest of all irises. Late. M-----	.15	.35
FRIEDA MOHR 85	S ruffled lilac pink; F flaring, slightly darker than S. Very large and free-flowering, deserving its popularity. T-----	.30	.75
GAY HUZZAR 80	S ruffled lemon yellow, F flaring, deep velvety red, yellow edge. One of the richest of the variegatas. L-----	.20	.50
GEO. J. TRIBOLET 83	S deep violet, F velvety black-purple with brightly contrasting beard. Late. T-----	.15	.40



GOLD IMPERIAL 79	Deep yellow with brilliant orange beard. M-----	.10	.25
INDIAN CHIEF 84	A large flower of brilliant light red purple with darker falls. One of the favorite "reds", being more on the pink side than Dauntless. T-----	.45	1.10
ISOLINE 84	Fragrant bronzy rose, with bright golden beard. T-----	.15	.40
KING KARL 82	S light apricot dotted with pink, F cream sprinkled with lavender-rose. M-----	.15	.40
KING MIDAS 84	S old gold shaded garnet-brown, F velvety garnet-brown, edged with old gold. Glowing orange in center. M-----	.50	1.25
KING TUT 85	S dark fawn, F brownish maroon with golden beard. Late. M----	.35	.85
LABOR 87	Rich heliotrope violet with coppery suffusion. M-----	.15	.35
LEGEND 73	S deep blue, slightly bronzed; F rich deep claret with heavy gold beard. A huge flower of heavy velvety texture. T-----	.85	2.10
LORD OF JUNE 72	S light lavender, F darker. A popular bicolor, large and fragrant. T-----	.10	.25
MAGNIFICA 85	S pale violet, F deep reddish violet reticulated brown. Very large but rather floppy. T-----	.15	.35
MIDGARD 87	Large ruffled flowers blended soft yellow and pink, F deeper. M	.25	.65



MILDRED PRESBY 85	S white, F velvety pansy violet, edged with white. Late. M-----	.15	.40
MORNING SPLENDOR 84	S brown- ish violet, F velvety raisin purple with orange beard. M-----	.10	.25
MOTHER OF PEARL 79	Iridescent cream flushed with lavender, throat overlaid and veined gold. Large ruffled flowers. Late. T-----	.10	.25
MRS. VALERIE WEST 91	S lavender with coppery suffusion, F velvety crim- son-brown with orange beard. T-----	.50	1.25
NANCY ORNE 81	S lilac shaded deep buff, F deeper, shaded yellow. A fawn pink effect. T-----	.10	.25
NUMA ROUMESTAN 84	Bright garnet red with orange beard. Not large, but rich color. Late.-----	.35	.85
NYMPH 85	A fine rich yellow interme- diate.-----	.15	.40
PALEMON 74	S soft dove gray; F very soft violet, edged the color of S. T-----	.15	.35
PEAU ROUGE 82	S rich coppery rose, bronze at base; F heavily overlaid velvety red. Brilliant red in mass. M-----	.15	.35
PINK SATIN 79	A clear soft rose-pink self with delicate smooth texture. T----	1.00	2.50
PIONEER 90	Large rich red purple with orange beard. T-----	.15	.35
PRIMAVERA 82	Primrose yellow, F overlaid and veined old gold. Early. L--	.10	.25

PRINCESS BEATRICE 84	Large sil- very lavender of fine form and substance. Early. T-----	.10	.25
PURISSIMA 95	A large pure white of beautiful form. The best late white for the South. T-----	.45	1.15
QUEEN CATERINA 88	Large lavender violet, the haft beautifully veined bronze. Very fragrant. T-----	.15	.35
ROSALBA 80	A brilliant deep rose color. T-----	.10	.25
RUGAJO 79	S soft pink, F rosy violet, conspicuously veined.-----	.10	.25
SAN FRANCISCO 88	A splendid plicata with texture like kid. Sparkling white with lavender edging, and rich brown reticula- tions on haft. T-----	.45	1.15
SANTA BARBARA 89	Large deep lav- ender with flaring falls. Early. T-----	.15	.35
SENSATION 90	Very large light blue with white haft. Fine form. Late. T-----	.45	1.15
SEMINOLE 83	S soft violet rose, F rich velvety crimson with bright orange beard. M-----	.10	.25
SIR MICHAEL 90	S lavender, F rich brownish purple with brilliant orange beard. T-----	.45	1.15
SOUV. de MME. GAUDICHAU 85	Large fragrant flower of deep blue purple with velvety falls. Early. T-----	.10	.25

SUSAN BLISS 81	Deep rose-pink self with purplish suffusion. Orange beard. Late. T-----	.10	.25
TROOST 65	S rosy purple; F lighter, veined violet. A good deep "pink". M--	.10	.25
TRUE DELIGHT 82	Plicata with rose-pink markings on a pure white ground. Late. M-----	.25	.65
WM. MOHR 81	Huge globular flower of pale violet beautifully veined bright red violet. Very fragrant. L-----	.45	1.15
YEOMAN 74	S light bluish violet; F dark velvety violet blue with brownish reticulations and yellow beard. Early. M-----	.10	.25
ZUA 78	An unusual bloom of pale grayish lavender, with a texture like ruffled crepe paper. An intermediate with large fragrant flowers. -----	.10	.25
ZWANENBURG 82	S cream flushed with pale violet; F velvety old gold splashed with maroon. A fragrant intermediate, very hardy and floriferous. L--	.15	.35

## FALL BLOOMING IRIS

AUTUMN KING 76	S lavender violet; F slightly darker. Large flowers of good form and texture. M-----	.15	.35
AUTUMN QUEEN 78	A low-growing white seedling of Autumn King. Considered more reliable as a fall bloomer.-----	.25	.65

LT. de CHAVAGNAC 80 S deep rosy violet, F darker and velvety with conspicuous veining. Very fragrant. Blooms four times a year. 10 inches.....	.45	1.15
ULTRA Ultramarine blue with velvety falls. Low. Early.....	.25	.65

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

BLACK MIDGET 6 inches. A tiny black-purple self.....	.25	.65
BLUESTONE 8 in. S violet purple, F rich pansy purple with conspicuous white beard and veining in throat.....	--	.10
BRIDE 8 in. A good white. ....	--	.10
CYANEA 5 in. A large flowered violet blue with darker falls. ....	.10	.25
ENDYMION 8 in. Velvety black red....	.25	.65
GLEE 6 in. Sulphur yellow with faint olive veining and orange beard. Blooms with intermediates.....	.20	.50
MAROCAIN 7 in. S amethyst violet, F rich velvety pansy violet.....	.10	.25
ORANGE QUEEN 5 in. Deep clear yellow self with bronze reticulations. ....	.15	.35
PUMILA ATROVIOLACEA 4 in. A tiny flower of rich red purple, with velvety black on falls. The earliest to bloom....	--	.10
PUMILA CAERULEA 4 in. A sky-blue counterpart of Atroviolacea.....	.15	.35
ROSE MIST 9 in. Rosy mauve, distinctly pink in sun.....	.20	.50



SCHNEEKUPPE 8 in. Pure white, reticulated olive in throat. One of the earliest. Fragrant.-----	.10	.25
STEWART 9 in. Lemon yellow veined with olive; deep yellow beard. Early and reliable. -----	.10	.25
TOM TIT 15 in. An attractive little flower of deep violet purple. Late blooming.---	.15	.35
YELLOW TOM TIT A daintily poised little flower of clear yellow with orange beard. Late.-----	.35	.85
YLO 7 in. A dainty pale yellow with flaring falls. Long blooming period.-----	.10	.25

### SIBERIAN IRIS

EMPEROR, Tall rich deep purple with bronze reticulations.-----	.10	.25
FLORRIE RIDLER, Deep violet blue with bronze haft.-----	.15	.35
PERRY'S BLUE Tall sky-blue, reticulated white.-----	.10	.25
PERRY'S FIGMY Low-growing deep violet purple.-----	.15	.35
SNOW QUEEN Pure white with yellow patch on F. Low-growing.-----	.10	.25

### JAPANESE IRIS

GOLD BOUND Double pure white with gold blotch in center. Low-growing. Late.	.30	.75
ISO-NO-NAMI Tall lavender blue flecked with darker.-----	.30	.75

# IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

ONE THREE

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON	Large open flowers of rich velvety red purple. Late. Prefers moist soil.-----	.25	.65
I. foliosa	Lavender blue with deeper shadings, and yellow ridge on F. Likes moisture. -----	.25	.65
FULVALA	Large open flower of striking light red purple. Moist soil.-----	.25	.65
I. pseudacorus	Very tall and vigorous, liking wet soil. Flowers pale yellow with dark reticulations.-----	.15	.35
I. tectorum	Open ruffled flower of deep bluish lavender, streaked with purple on F. Fringed crest.-----	.20	.50
TECTORUM ALBA	Pure white with gold crest and reticulations. Easter lily fragrance.-----	.50	1.25
I. verna	Tiny lilac flowers with orange patch. A rock-garden gem. 3 in.-----	.05	.10
I. versicolor	18 in. A beardless water iris; this type a rich dark violet with yellow throat. -----	.20	.50

## BARGAIN LISTS

### Group A

All the following 3 for 10 cents, 35 cents a dozen. Not less than three of one variety will be sold.

ALCAZAR S mauve, F bronzy crimson. Tall.

ARIEL Harebell blue. Early.



CECIL MINTURN Low rose pink. Late.  
DREAM Soft pink, F slightly darker. Late.  
FORSETTE Deep lavender.  
MOTHER OF PEARL Iridescent pearl.  
MRS. TINLEY Deep lavender, orange beard.  
OPERA Rich red purple, F darker.  
PRINZESS VIKTORIA LUISE S yellow, F purple.  
RHEIN NIXE S white, F pansy violet.  
SHEKINAH Clear light yellow.  
TAJ MAHAL Tall pure white. Late.

## Group B

All the following 25 cents a dozen, six for 15 cents.  
Not less than six of one variety will be sold.

ABENDA Tall old rose and bronze.  
ALBICANS The best early white.  
COL. CANDELOT Dark velvety brick red.  
DALMATICA Tall silvery lavender.  
FAIRY White, reticulated blue on F.  
FLAVESCENS Tall pale yellow, bronze veined.  
FRITJOF S lavender, F darker. Early.  
HELGE Pale yellow intermediate.  
IRIS KING S old gold, F velvety garnet.  
KHARPUT S violet, F velvet purple. Early.  
LENT A. WILLIAMSON Bronzy violet, F darker.  
MME. CHEREAU White plicata, lavender edge.  
NAVAJO S yellow, F maroon on cream.  
NINE WELLS S lavender, F velvety purple.  
PURPLE KING Early dark red purple.  
RHEINTRAUBE S violet, F blue purple.  
SHERWIN-WRIGHT Rich golden yellow. Low.  
WALHALLA S lavender, F purple. Early.

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With each dollar's worth, other than Bargain List varieties, included in your order, will be given free one dozen plants (not more than two varieties) from Group B - your choice.

## CULTURAL HINTS FOR THE SOUTH

The ideal planting time in this section is September, for bearded iris. For Siberian and other beardless types, it is better to wait for the cooler weather of October.

Siberian iris will bloom in an ordinary border, but does better in a moist position with acid soil.

The Japanese varieties, also, like a rich, moist soil.

In planting bearded iris, the rhizomes should be given a slight covering of earth to protect them from the hot summer sun. I have even found that a light shade may be beneficial, as long as it is not enough to encourage rhizome rot.

In a very dry season, fall-blooming iris should be watered from August on, if a second bloom is expected.

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